

I've been concerned about the consolidation of our media services (radio/tv stations and print media) for a number of years. Consolidation of our media into a few large corporations means we get only one or two points of view, and the media giants can air or print only what they choose. The Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of this danger - a danger to democracy itself.

I understand that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public interest is NOT served if we see only one point of view in such a huge media market and at such an important time -just prior to our election.

Please use your power to stop this abuse of corporate power. Unless Sinclair chooses to adopt a more balanced approach to its public service, its license should be suspended.

Thank you.

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